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strike has apparently greatly aggravated the situation.

The Berlin branch of the German Railway Union has

Passenger and goods traffic in No.th Germany is at a

complete standstill. The authorities propose to main-

tain an aerial service for urgent mails and passengers.

FRENCH NEWS

FUROPEAN RECONSTRUCTION.

Berry, President of the American Chamber of Commerce

in Paris, stated that Europ an economic reconstruction

largely depends on G round carrying out her obligations

under the treatie, and advised the establishing im-

mediately in Bor not a special office for German debts.

and for super rang the finances and checking the

JAPANESE TRADE MISSION.

day from Landon. It includes seventeen prominent

business men headed by Dr. Takuma Dan, President of

the Mitsui Company, and Mr. Katsutaro Inabata,

President of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce. The

mission is to be entertained at dinner at the Inter-Allied

Club to-morrow by the society for furthering French

production. The Minister of Commerce and the Franco-

Japanese Bank will also entertain the mission which is

The Japanese commercial mission this morning had

an audience with M. Millerand who manifested the

keenest interest in the mission's object to which full

facilities and every courtesy is to be extended every

COMPANY THAT FAILED.

BRITISH MANCHURIAN CORPORATION.

winding up order against the British Manchurian

pur hase of concessions in Marchuria but owing to the

disturbed state of the country no business could be

transacted. The Company subsequently made a profit

of £19,358 on a wheat transaction, but the vendors

claimed £100,000 damages on a later uncompleted

assets to a new company to be registered at Jersey. A

prospectus was issued offering subscription of 160,000

ten per cent. £5 bonds in the new company, but the issue

was declared illegal and subscriptions were returned.

ment of the Company's affairs showed a total deficiency

over its assets of £45,481, not including the claim for

NORTHCLIFFE'S TOUR.

Liquidation was left in the hands of the Official

The Company in October of 1920 resolved to sell its

Meetings of creditors and shareholders were held at

The Assistant Official Receiver, presiding, said that

LONDON, February 3.

Speaking at a luncheon in honour of the mission,

. where in France.

Le nave an audience with M. Millerand later. - Havas.

* BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

The Japanese Industrial mission is due at Paris to-

uncesting output of bank notes.

In an interview with the Echo de Paris, Mr. Walter

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IRISH BOUND IRV DEADLOCK

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.

"UNCOMPROMISING RESISTANCE IMPERATIVE," -

LONDON, February 3. Sir James Craig interviewed Mr. Winston Churchill at the Colonial Office to-day with reference to the dead-

lock on the boundaries question. Subsequently interviewed, Sir James Craig, said he joined the strike. About 77,000 engine drivers are out. has suggested to Mr. Collins adjournment of consideration of the question for a week, but Mr. Collins replied that the differences were so wide that adjournment was useless. Mr. Collins produced plans making it clear that Efforts to main ain Berlin's milk and food supplies he had promised to bring into the Free State almost half have hitherto failed. North Ireland, including the counties of Fermanagh, Tyrone and large parts of the counties of Armagh, Down, and Derry, the city of Enniskillan and Newry. In the face of such proposals uncompromising resistance was imperative.

MR. COLLINS' STATEMENT.

LONDON, February 3, Mr. Michael Collins, in a statement made at Dublin, says that the treaty provided that the bundary should be decided by the inhabitants of the areas concerned. Majorities must rule, and in any map marked on that principal South Ireland secured immense anti-partition areas. He urged that the whole parliamentary representation of Ireland should meet to adopt a policy and form a constitution. The alternative was resumption of the old disturbances and animosities.

RUSSIA'S WAR DEBTE

SOVIETS LATEST MOVE.

DAMAGES AGAINST ENTENTE.

BERLIN, February 3. A message from Riga states that a commis ion has ! been established at Moscow to assess damages done to the Soviet Government by Entente support of the Koitchak, Denikin, Yndenitch and Wrangel campaigns.

It is stated that the Soviet delegation at Genoa will submit this as a counter claim if the Entente press for payment of Russian war debts.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE COURT.

DUTCH JUDGE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

the French Commerce Minister stated that the THE HAGUE, February 3. Government had just given proof of its sincere desire A preliminary meeting of the judges of the Court of further to strengthen business intercourse with Japan by International Justice in the Palace of Peace was held sending thither a commercial attache, who was amongst this morning. Mr. Loder, a former member of the the most competent of the whole staff, namely M. Netherlands High Court of Justice, was elected Roger.-Havas. president.

Mr. Wang was prevented from attending.

PRINCE'S MALAYA VISIT.

HONOURS FOR SULTANS.

London, February 3. The Colonial Office announces that the Prince of the Board of Trade office yesterday under a compulsory Wales, on the occasion of his visit to the Malay States in March will present the insignia of the commandership Corporation Ltd. of the order of St. Michael and St. George to the sultans of Pahang and Kelantan, and the insignia of the comthe company had agreed to acquire an option for the

panionship of St. Michael and St. George to the Regard of Kedah,

CHURCH IN INDIA.

LOCAL CONTROL WANTED.

CALCUTTA, February 3. A meeting of clergy and laity representing the ecclesiastical province of India has decided to recommend that the government of the church of India pass from the authorities in England to the synods and The Company lost £15 080 in this connection. A state-

ENGINE ROOM EXPLOSION.

TEN MEN BURNED.

NEW YORK, February 3.

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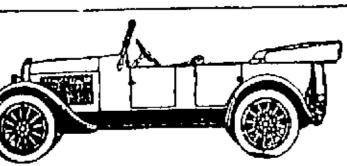
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CHURCH NOTES.

EY APPOINTMENT

To-morrow is the last Sunday after the Epiphany and throughout the Epistle like a silken thread, runs the need for Christian love, binding together all the peaceable virtueshum lity forgiveness, peace, long-

suffering. Christians must love as brethren because they are united, not by merely human ties but by a relationship of the Spirit. Each must try to see in his tellow churchman what God sees in h_'m_i--a capacity for saintliness.

From love will follow forgiveness; God will give us grace to do this i cifficult thing, the same grace which papers have been protesting against first pardons our own offences: and then bumility. (the daily subject of with as much reason one might write) our self examinations) so that we confess our unworthiness to speak or to act except in the Name of the Lord Jeaus.

disloyalty and corruption. In the clergy." early stages of growth the tares closely resemble the wheat, signifying those who profess Christianity and bring forth no fruit. Master will not allow the tares to be removed lest some of the wh at also be rooted up. If only the Church had given heed to this caution in the Parable, she would have been saved from persecuting some of her loveliest children-we remember the dreadful tortures of Savanorola; the burning of Joan of Arc for witchcraft, the refusal in later days, of Christian burial to George Tyrrell. Even when there is no doubt, the tares must still be allowed to flourish and we are to wait patiens until the final horvest. "Vengeance is mine" saith the Lord, "I will repay."

seize her and throw her into prison.

There she suffered the most cruel can be attained." and barbarous torture to which a woman can be subjected, and while enduring it, she asked Quintianus if he had forgotten the tenderness of his own mother while he was yet a child rocked to sleep upon her bosom.

After this St. Agatha was placed upon the rack and for four days she bore fresh tortures with calmness a c continual prayer until she sweetly feli. asl op in the Lord.

In a delightful paper on "How a Cathedral was built in the 14th. century," Mr. Edmund Bishop describes the way in which the people of Milan assisted in building their cathedral

" Pirct the browny armourers of the city came in a body to dig, and gave their "labour for nothing," their example was followed by the drapers the ekloners, the embroiderers, the grocers, the bakers, the gold and silver

smiths. Then the blacksmiths were not to be out-done by the goldsmiths and with them lay the honour of heralding the distinguished companies

of notaries, advocates, and municipal efficers." History, it is said, never repeats itself, but is always beginning over and over again, and we may one day read of our Lord Mayors doing their bit with pick and shovelalready we have read of the present Mayor of Southwark, cleaning the windows of Southwark Cathedral; it, and compelled him to kill it in probably be found it a welcome change from laving "foundation

We are glad to see that many home the odious abbreviation "Xmas" Xian, Xendon, or Xening a baby.

Sunday Times, seems to hold a rather | colour.

Fr. Irving in his Parish Magazine (East Clevedon) expresses very well the iniquity connected with the modern election of a bishop: "A good deal has been written recently on the 'Congé d'Elire,' or patent from the Crown, giving permission to the Chapter of the cathedral of a vacant see to proceed to election, or choice of a bishop. This is an institution of great antiquity, and has full Catholic precedent. What is really open to serious objection is the royal Letter Missive, which, from the time of Henry VIII, has accompanied the 'Congé. d'Elire' containing the name of the Government's nominee, who has to be 'elected' under serious penalties, and moreover will be appointed by SEAMEN'S OPEN BOAT ADVEN-Letters patent if the Chapter refuses. St. Agatha's day falls on February | This seems to many of us to stultify 5. A virgin and martyr of the third | the solemn procedure of the Chapter, century, she was the daughter which is not free and has no choice. of a wealthy Sicilian family, beauti- If the King's Letter Missive contained ful and gentle, admired by everyone. even two names, which in decency Sicily fell in love with her, but meet- until the letter had been sent to the the petty officer said :ing with no response, for all her love | Chapter and the election made, it was given to God, and finding that woold not be ideal, but it would the morning my mate and I were she was a Christian, his affection turn- preserve the true principle of an making a vessel fast at Rosyth when ed to hatred and he gave orders to election. But we must possess our the storm broke. The 40it, boat in souls in patience till better conditions

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MYSTERY BIRD.

CRIMSON BEAK AND BAD TEMPER.

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"The bir 's breast and face," the correspondent writes, "are covered with dovegrey feathers, and a narrow line of crimson and another of blue encircle the eyes, the back and head being of a dark brown colour.

"Its wings are curved, each measuring 73in. The bird is 11in. in length from head to tail and weighs just over eight ounces. It The reviewer of a biography in the has webbed feet of an orange-red

In the Gospel we have the well strange view of the office and work of "Its most striking feature is its known Parable of the Wheat and a bishop. He said "Percival was powerful, flat, slongated, crimson-Tares with the terrible truth that essentially a fearless and chivalrous coloured beak, which measures 12in. even into God's kingdom on earth the | bishop-- ready to defend the supposed | in length and is 11in. square and is enemy will come and sow seeds of heretic and to stand up to his own shaped like the head of a figh. Am I right," adds the correspondent, "in assuming the bird to be one of the

'puffin 'species ? " 'In many ways," writes a naturalist, "the description of the bird applies to the puffin, the main differences being that the back of the puffin is black, its breast is white, and it lacks the crimson and blue lines round the eyes. Its beak is usually coloured blue, yellow, and red.

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"But a few yards from a creek a Lugo wave struck our bow and almost espeized us. We missed bhe opening by a few yards. and off we went again before the wind, which was blowing with the

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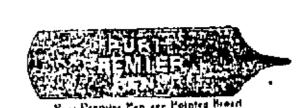
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" premium of \$5 per share shall be

" payable as follows:

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" and further that nutil such time

"as the said 109,650 shares shall

" he fully paid up they shall, vis a

" vis the said 219 300 chares, only

' rank for dividend in proportion

" to the ratio borne by the amount

paul up thereon to the full

" nominal value (8.0) thereof, and

"that may of the said 109,650

"shares which shall not be taken

"up by the Company's Share-

"holders in manner aforesaid be

"disposed of in eucli manner as

" the Company's Board of Directors

" constituting the Company's un-

"issued Capital be issued at such

"time or times, in such manner

" and upon such terms and condi-

"tions in every respect as the

"Company's Board of Directors

" ontitled to any offer of a frac-

"tion of an additional share in

" respect of any old share held by

Should the above Resolutions be

pussed by the requisite majority, they

Special Resolutions to a SECOND

EXTRAORDINARY, GENERAL

MEETING to be held at the HING-

KONG HOTEL Podder Street, afore-

said on FRIDAY, the 17th Day

of February, 1922, at 11 A.M., for the

purpose of considering and, if thought

ilt, confirming such Resolutions as

Dated this Twentieh Day of Janu-

H.N. BEAUREPAIRE

Seordary.

By Order of the Board,

NOTICE.

MR. C. HONKEY having resigned

VI consent to sign on behalf of this

THE UNION TRADING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

Company from date.

Special Resolutions accordingly.

(4). "That no Shareholder shall be

(3). "That the balance of the shares

" shall think fit."

" may decide."

(2). "That 109,650 shares be off-red

" Capitel."

an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.



Hughes & Hough AUGIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT

> Coal Contractors General Brokers.

AND ADMIRALTY.

-PUBLIC AUCTIONS-



THE Undersigned have received manage-Mone to by Public Auction. By order of the Official Receiver in Bankruptey,

MONDAY.

February 6, 1922, at 11 a.m., at 76, Des Voeux Road, Fittings and Fixtures lying in the premises of Kam Wah & Co. as above.

∆lso ALL GOODS comprising Tinned Fish, 1 mit. Biscuits, Bottled Beers, Yermouth, &c. &c., And

One Large Iron Sale. Terms Cash ca. delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH. A scheners in the Government.



THE Undersigned have recoved instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY.

the 7th February, 2022, at 9 so a,m. at H.M. Naval Decky aid, Heigkong, About 77 lots Firewood Packing Caves, Whiting &c , &c

Terms: Gestion delivery HUGHES & HOUSE And oneers to the thereign at. Houghong, January 20, 1922

(Bor Account of the Concerned.)

-0.8THURSDAY February 9, 1922, at 10:30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOOR ROAD, Corner of

low His By Street Quantity Tebacconists' Sundries including

Smokers' Cabirels, Pijes, Cigars, Cigarettes, &c., &c. Terms Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

FRIDAY, February 10, 1922, at 5 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Dee Vieux Road, Corner of Tee House Street,-About 2,000 British & Fore gn

Stamps part of a private coilecti n including

First issue Great Britain and many British Colomba. On view from 6th instant.

Terms: Cash on di herry. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctumeers. Hongkong, February 3, 1922.

THE Undersigned have received inatrections to sell by Public Auction, By order of Mortgages Ngon Keng Hoi, 16, Des Veeux Road Central,

THURSDAY,

February 16, 1922, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Booms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

S.S. "SUN TAK! Twin Screw Passenger Steamer, Steel, built by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. Newcastle on Tyne, lying at Yaumati, } Length 250 feet 6 inches. Breadth of 75 years. 34 feet.

Engine by Hawthorn Leslie & Co., I.P. 1800, 2 Sets Triple Expansion 19in. x 30in. x 50in. Stroke 34in. Boilers by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., two double ended working pressure 120 lbs.

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LICENSED. Terms:—Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH Auntioneous,

FOR /SALE.

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INTIMATIONS.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

TΓ is proposed that St. David's Day should be celebrated by a Dinner at which Captain Evans CB, D.SO., R N. supported by Sir Wm. Reca Davies Kt K.C. will preside,

kindly communicate with the under signe has soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements may be considered.

D. J. LEWIS, Messie, Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building. Hongkong, January 31, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

YOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ! A The Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from 28th January to 7th February, 1922, both I days inclusive. Dated this 16th day of January, 1922.

By Order of the Beard, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agente.

THE ROWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

N'OTUE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDIN ARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1922, at 12 of February, 1922, at Noon, for the o'clock NOON, for the purpose of re- purpose of receiving the Report of the ceiving the Report of the Directors Court of Directors together with a together with the Statement of Accounts statement of accounts for the year for the year ending 31st December, ending 31st December, 1921.

Company will be CLOSED from WED- 6th February to SATURDAY 18th NESDAY, 1st February, to FRIDAY, February 1922, (both days inclusive-10th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. sbares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S NORTHCOLE, Secretary to

The Hongkong Land Investment A Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building

Co. Ltd. Hongkong, January 23, 1972.

PUBLIC AUCTION.



hy Order of His Excellency the Covernor, of the Lot of CROWN LAND on new Majesty the King, for one further term

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

FRIDAY, February, 10, 1922, no 2,30 p.m. at their Bales Rooms, No. 8. Den Voeux Road, Corner of

Private Collection of Chinese Porcilains, Bronzo and Raltemones. Tarms :- Cash on delivery:

Ico House Street,

HUOHER & HOUGH Aliceloneers. Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

INTIMATIONS

THE EONGKONG, CANTON & THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company Union Building, on TUESDAY, DAY, the 16 h day of February, 1922 February 7th, 1922, at 12 O'clock NOON, for the ourpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a State- | Account and Report of the Directors for | ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend the year ending 31st December, 1921, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

ary 24th to February 7th, 1922, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD,

Company will be CLOSED from Janu-

Secretary. Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

ERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL COMPANY will be held at the GENERAL MEETING HONGKONG HOTEL Pedder ' treet SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. Offices of Messra. Dodwell & Company Limited on THURSDAY, the 16th on WEDNESDAY. THE FIRST Will all Welshmen in the Colony February, 1922, at 11.30 am, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with statement of accounts to 31st December, ing Resolutions as Extraordinary

Resolutions namely:-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 16th February 1922, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkeng, February 2, 1922.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Appual Tennis Tournament

L'NT () forms may now be obtained La consplication at the Pavilion Entries CLOSE on WEDNESDAY 15th February.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day

The Register of Shares of the Corpur-The REGISTER of SHARES of the ation will be CLOSED from MONDAY

AND NOTICE is bereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkorg & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforestid immediately upon the termination of the Ordmary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution,

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shangh i Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative DARTICULARS and Conditions of Council thereof to effect the amend the letting by Public Auction Sale, to ments necessary to the Ordinances under be held on MONDAY, the 6th day which the Corporation is incorporated of February, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the and carrying on business so as to allow Offices of the Public Works Department, of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased to \$20,000,600 road from Gap Road to Bowen (being the amount of the present paid Road in the Colony of Hon. kong, | up capital of the Corporation) and to for a term of 75 years, with the modify the existing requirements as option of renewal at a Crown regards the deposit scenrity in fespect Kent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His of its note issues in such manner as

(n) to relieve the Corporation from the necessity of keeping with the Crown agents or with Trustees appointed by the Secretary of State co'n er bullion as security against any part of the ordinary note issue and to give the Corporation the option of securing such portion of the same as is required to be remired by the deposit (at the ontion of the Corporation) either of coin or of securities approved by the Secretary of State

to relieve the Corporation of the will be submitted for confirmation as obligation to keep at each of its establishments an amount of coin or bullion equal in value to 1/3rd at least of the notes it used from an h establishment and octually in circulation and to leave such matter to the discretion of the Corporation and (c) to allow the Corporation to keep portions of the coin or builtion required to be deposited with the Colon al Secretary and the Colonial ary, 1922. Treasurer as scourity against its excess note iseno (viz: the hape berond \$20,000,000) in places

. the Governor. By Order of the Court of Directors. A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Managor.

outside the Colony where its notes

arn issued to such amounts and subject to such conditions on may

he approved from time to time by

ENGINEERING FEATS OF

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Fulldrigs, Chaler The TRANSFER BOOKs of the for centuries. All the recent or the Woolworth Building was Copais by a tunnel four miles long, of unished workmanship, penetrating sometimes to a depth of one was quarried a hundred miles up the hundred and fifty feet is shrouded Nile, and transported by barges down in mystery. In the setting-up of the the river, and by man-drawn sledges, triliths of Stonehenge, the erection of to its destination. The stones were be obtained on writing full details of

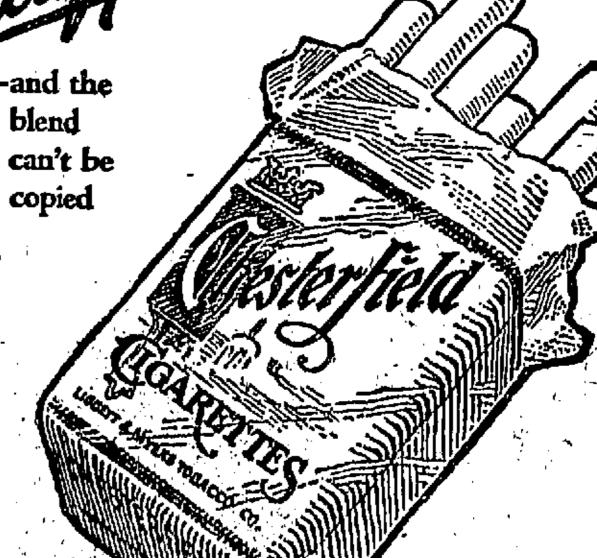
" \$.0 each whereof 2 9 '00 sbares "from \$2,500,000 consisting as "nominal value of \$10 each) by "hereinafter mentioned) as feet, derived from harnessing the forces of " passu with the shares constitution r ropes, the lever and the inclined

hare for every complete number the engineers of the fourth dynasty "of two old shares held by them in Egypt, who nevertheless performed

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MONUMENTS OF THE PAST. | the feat which has endured from their

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that it has never been traced to its brill ant examples of the working of beginnings, writes J. H. Hammond in | primitive constructive instinct In The Engineeer. When we get back to these early times we see the constant the misty boundary between the ear. effort of all human faculties to live up liest accurate historical records and to the vision of the dreamer. The imthat vague time which we know as agination of the stone age man work pre history," we find extraordinary ed on a large scale. The dream of the monuments to the genius of engineer- man who conceived the idea of the going. ing which have already been standing Brooklyn Bridge, the Eiffel Tower, progress of archaeological discoveries nothing in magnitude to the conceil has not brought our knowledge of the sun-wershipper who planned for in tance, beyond the speculative stone age, because the available stage, yet they are among the engi- resources for the accomplishment of neering marvels of all time. The his ideal were infinitely less. His tools methoda employed in the construct were rudely cut by stone from stone. tion of the Grand Canal of China, a while the modern engineer works with waterway seven hundred miles long, steam hammers and drills; the stonewith seventy-five locks, but thirty age engineer depended on manpower centuries ago, can only be guessed at. alone, while we have the forces of The prehistoric draining of Lake steam and electricity to do our work.

"have been issued be increased was confronted with a problem that one feet high, covering thirteen acres " -foresaid to \$5 0.00 000 (consist- effort. Imagine his position, generally believed, the Cheops every device based on such simple million cubic feet of stone.

mechanical movements as that of the wheel and the pulley, all power "date of all oment for dividual, nature and gave him nothing but the "and in all other respects pari crudest cutting tools, wooden sledges, plane, and the services of one bundred thousand men! He would then be in somewhat the same situation as

day to ours through all the growth of our civilisation.

RELICS OF THE STONE AGE. The relies of the stone age, the Stonehenge temple, the delmens, the Engineering is a profession so old lake-dwellings of Switzerland, are the pyramids of Egypt, one of the early monuments of the

THE GREAT PYRAMID. The stone for the Great Pyramid the Egyptian obelisks, the building probably lifted into places by ropes, the disease clearly to: DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922, AT of the great monuments recently aided by earth ramps, rockers, levers NOON, for the purpose of considering discovered in Yucatan, Peru, or a of the crowbar sort, rollers, and Cheops pyramid, with all the way other primitive devices. The rude methods of construction and all the boulders were shaped and finished by best inventious of modern machinery blows from rude stone mauls. Yet (1). "That the Authorised Casical of |---drills and dynamite to quarry the with all these difficulties the will of "the Company twitch is now rock, railroads and steam navigation the builders was strong enough to to transport it, and cranes to lift it achieve during the reign of one king into place—one would realise that he a monument four hundred and eightywould require his most concentrated of ground, and containing (if, as is ing of 500,000 shares of the bowever, if you took from him pyramid is a solid mass) eighty-five

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at Wood Green when Charles Bolter, of Bloomsbury-square, was summoned for desertion. The wife said that after a querrel the husband said: " We are totally unsuited to one another. I am

"How shall I live?" she asked. "I will allow you £2 per week," ke replied. 'Take your choice Either accept my terms or you may go and

leave the children with me." He took hi coat and hat and walked to the door. "Good bye," he said, "Good-bye and good luck." He walked out and had not returned

The wife was given custody of the two children, and an order was made for £3 per week.

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ADVERSARIA.

People who do not think form of it. « RIGINS at all about such things. but carry on rudely with TDEAS, maxims provided for them, may be classified outright as ignorant -although this! would astonish many of them. People who read a good deal, and from the ideas of the various schools of thought, or more likely from some one of them, make their own selection, do but barely escape from that category. He only may claim to know in the finest sense of knowing, who has thought them out for himself, ofter making himself acquainted with the positions of representative thinkers. He is liable then to make the ascovishing and disconcerting discovery that he has attained a philosophy which it is manacessary to preach, because the mass of men are already living their lives and conducting themselves precisely as if they were aware of it. The ultimate sanction of morality is reason-consensus of opinion Reason as based on human experience, especially in the silting of desires and impulses whose satisfaction does not entail more pain than pleasure. This Has almost universally produced the idea, variously expressed, that no focus of human anxiety is worth the main of the applicty. The game is not worth the condle. Maskeel

One fruit of my numerous MANKER. Voyages, before the must. bolind the most, and amount of my part, of a pleasant music typs, naturally, so I am mable things lovely to the destruction of beyond the memorable fact of his guards against the same follow when money—the of the destruction of beyond the memorable fact of his guards against the same follow when money—the of the destruction of beyond the memorable fact of his guards against the same follows.

for "maskee." We say "no matter," "c'est egal" The Russians say "Nitchevo." The Malays say "Tid" ana." The Spanish say "Manana." The Japanese say "Shka-tang-a-nigh." ["Shikata ga nai" is the "Romaji"

All men do sigh Shka tang-a-nigh. " He talkee my One picceo lie. Maskee! I cry Shka tang-a-nigh. P'raps by-and-by Again we'll try ? P'raps pigs may fly? Shka tang-a nigh. All doomed to die, We wonder why, Give up and eigh Shka-tang-a-nigh. Hopes bong too high? The wise reply, O fiel O fiel Shka-tang-a-nigh Some thieving guy Has pinched your pie ? Just wink your eye. Shka tang-a-nigh. Should you feel dry 'And can't get rye, Snkh-tang-a-night. Thorn's water nigh. To win or tie (.) To sell or buy, Both you and I With mon will vie, Schomes go awry !

Shke tong a nigh.

to print the air I composed for it. them. They may even aspire to getting himself murdered. Now my it points out that one swallow do s on un like—'till one day 'e were and stout, and then pour the contents | condition.' into the basin. That's how it goes. The reason I am such a great poet is that I always base my melodies upon the fluent rhythm of natural phenomena like that.

HABIT AS . everything. righteous, and godly life is only wrote the following: achieved by the formation of good habits. Faith itself is a habit of mind. Last week you were kept waiting 48 hours for your Adversaria. It wasn't my fault. I wanted to shove it at you on Friday, and every word of it was written before the morning of that day. There has been a lot of grumbling by people who seem to said one of these, 'because it is on skipped. What d'ye think I took the as a play. On Dec. 28 it had some the holidays, and especially rainy holidays, that we want our newspapers most." Talking to the Boss about it, I as ured him it would be a good plan to suspend publication two or three days every month. I said you'd appreciate us more then. But he said no. He said that newspapers are not probably rig t. These business minds well how the wind comes a rattling able to the permanent disfigurement? can be wonderfully shrewd about the blind and howls through every That's up to you, of course. I know human nature sometimes, and give us | hole it can find in front or behind? It | which I prefer. philosophers yards and a beating when is surely unkind as Our Poet it com a to a matter of applied underlined when ingratitude tortured psychology.

Philology and pay-PHILOLOGICAL chology are different things, though they QUESSES share certain family features from the Greek lingo. A fair idea of what the first one really means is afforded by the following guesses at the derivation of the word Hogmanay.

- (1) From the Greek agia mene, (holy moon) (2) From the French Homme est
- ne (a Man is born) (3) From the Scandinavian hoggu nott (hogg right, or night of
- killing for the Yule feast.) (4) From the French au qui mexes (to the mistletoe go)

(5) From the Scots Hug ma

ne ahbour. but philologists happen like lungi.

physical to our own. Competitors who are able or three fourths of it. to feel this ideal comity, and who lead- | since | appeared, " from the pen ing different lives in the flesh lead the of a distinguished Frenchman, same life in imagination, are incited have also among my papers the skeleby their mutual understanding to rise | ton of a movel; but why carry on above that material ambition, parhaps with it? I can make more money

For those who did not read that by carefully pleased. RHYMING through, but skipped, proffer this, as more suited to their mental size. An Habit is the key to American manufacturer of sewing Your machines, named Ransome, whose well-established habit trade-mark was a black cat, advertized treats you as Legree for an advertisement writer treated Uncle Tom. They enslave you, test he put the applicants to was to and escaping hurts. Things you do write a rhyme embodying those habitually are well done. The sober. details. The one who got the job high cost for you

Out in the West, where the grass grows green A blank cat sat on a sewing

m chine. A Ransome machine, it ran so fast That it put ten stitches in the black cat's past.

Sure it ran some. nonsense, I assure you.

1922 wined And was sitting and cowardly as well as unprincipled."

his mind. It was now that I yearn-ed and pined for the summer to come with the musical hum of 'skeeters to which I'm resigned.

(Their behaviour I never did mind.) But I find it a grind for my spirit refined to hearken to howlings like these, from a wind that is more than a breeze that troubles and tosses the trees; and in sadness my spirit doth bind, melancholily seal-ed and signed. such soughing and wailing unkind (even when one has diped well and wined) is against true contentment of

A bookish man asked me the other day about GEORGE George Gissing - was he GISSING worth while? He seemed to him too depressing (he is certain-Any one failing to be satisfied with ly that) and moreover he (my friend) any one of these "derivations" is at was fed up with writings about writing Paris, or Sydney. (American cities are liberty to suggest another, whereupon men. In that case, as I pointed out he will rink as a philologist. Poets Gissing should be ignored. Personalare born, and philosophers are made, ly, and possibly from priva e bias, I am keenly interested, and intend to I do not recommend refresh my mind about him from time SANTAYANA the writings of San- to time. There are evidently many tayana to my friends, people who keep on re-discovering because they se m to me very ted out him. "The Private Papers of Henry rending. Only occasionally does he Ryecroft" has just appeared in its condescend to be simply explanatory, Eixteenth edition, and the thinly dis and neven, so far as I know, does he guised biography by Morley Roberts, attempt humorous exposition of his "The Private Life of Henry Maitland," thoughts. But he often says a continues to find buyers. Wells is shrewd thing. How do you like this? | therein referred to as "Rivers," and I "In moral reprobation there is often suspect he had private reasons for previously not noticed. The rural fanatical element. I mean that complaining of inaccuracies and, mis hatred which an animal may some- representations in it. Certainly times feel for other animals on account | Roberts, who is himself a great man smattering of polyglotisms. Almost of their strange aspect, or because knew Gissing intimately, and as a every language has its equivalent their habits put him to serious incon- close student of Gissing's own stuff, venience, or because these habits, if I liked the biography and believe it or "it can't be helped." Don't bother. he himself adopted them, might be to be a portrait. The horrible effects The French say "n'importe" and vicious in him. Such aversion, of real poverty on the development of however, is not a rational sentiment | character are not pretty to watch No fault can be justly found with a but it is desirable to know about them. creature merely for not resembling Roberts says that if Gissing had had another, or for flourishing in a a sure income of fifty pounds a year or moral be would have buried himself in a environment . . . Every experiment cottage full of books, meaning that he in civilization has possed for a crime would not have produced as much as among those engaged in some other he did under the spur of necessity. experiment. The foreigner has seemed It is very likely. I used to chafe an insidious rascul, the heretic a under the yoke of journalism, and pestilent sinner, and any material thought that if I were free to do so obstacle a literal devil; while to could settle down to produce somepossess some unusual passion, however | thing better. I had even then a rough innocent, has brought obloquy on scheme for a book that was to count. everyone unfortunate enough not to I have it yet; but that doesn't come be constituted like the average of his into this. I took a remote rural neighbours. The physical repulsion, cottage, filled it with books, and behowever, which everybody feels to gan work. At the end of twelve habits and interests which he is months during which I lived quite incapable of sharing, is no slone, I had read a great many books rational estimation, and made a quantity of rough notes, large as its share may be in but I found myself thinking that with the fierce prejudices and superstitions so many excellent books still unread which pre-rational morality abounds there was no need to write another. The strongest feelings assigned As there was no spur of necessity, and to the conscience are not moral life was interesting and worth while feelings at all; they express merely for its own sake, I very contentedly physical antipathies . . . In went on reading, and neglected chivalrous war, we acknowledge the writing. As it happens, this was right of others to pursue ends contrary just as well, because my book,

gratuitous, that has made thou with less trouble, amusing you people; Lord Chief Justice said this "showed Magor's dog what could talk ? enomies. They may ultimately wish and any ambition I may ever have that all the terrors which were spoken No.3. Well, it were like this: Of Persons desiring to to renounce that temporal good which had to become familian died at a very of by humanitarians about the cat Vaimer Tom were very fond of is with a sing that truly moral deprives them of spiritual goods in early age, when I was asking about a were without foundation. The son, young Tom, who were a proper mental goods in early age, when I was asking about a were without foundation. The son, young Tom, who were a proper mental son and all sent the son are son are son and all sent the son are son are son are son are son and all sent the son are A due of and philosophical poem truth infinitely greater and more large statue of helpan in my native Manchester Quardita, rousts him lazy young reskill the were lond to of Moreover, our Chiuse then use and philosophical poem truth infinitely greater and more large statue of helpan in my native Manchester Quardita, rousts him lazy young reskill the were lond to of Moreover, our Chiuse then use tour. at conforts tony do so appealing to the soul-inforcation town. I went to what to know who nicely for thus "standing a piece of his dog Vido. without ten; but are justic, and intelligence. They may be was and what he had done. They evidence on its had," and for arguing New young Tom wanted to go up

week after I approunced that to love the criminals who get it, I it.'

IRELAND AND think that among EGYPT. the papers from Home you read you include Truth. If may make mistalles | They propose to "save" from sixteen on occasion. There is no paper and to twenty millions sterling a yearno writer that doesn't. But taking it. by and large it shines like a flame of

trouble to copy it out for, if I didn't very manly notes about our "policy" think 'twould be good for you? Do in Egypt, winding up in this way you a lot more good than that "The poor devils will probably find that they have not as much chance JAN 31sr and although I had attitude of our Government odious

quite cosy and warm in We can never quite love the wellreally necessaries and that if you my chimneyside nook with a favourite meaning person who at a party points lose the habit of taking book I wasn't quite easy in mind, (I out that we have a smut on our nose

> I think I can guess what over. he was up against, and I guess he will find it again, here in Hongkong.

It is impossible to read the Home news circum VALERA. Christmas without coming to the conclusion that de Valera is an ass, and more of a knave that I thought he was.

LONELINESS. I think of it—the mention of country cottage put it into my mind -if you ever desire to get quite away human interference, bury yourself in the heart of crowded city, like London, or purposely not mentioned, because I found Americans friendly and inquisitive.) Do not seek solitude in the country. You will not find it. When I found my cottage, over three miles away from a small town, and no trams or buses or railway, I thought I should be undisturbed. A grocer's cart called once a week, and obligingly brought other things than groceries that I might order. From a farm a mile away I got milk, butter, cheese, and so on. Yet from the first I found myself the cynosure of eyes population is more curious about a quality?" I hadn't, and demanded neighbour two miles away than the city folk are about their next door neighbours; and they are remarkably ingenious in devising excuses for inquisitions. The limit of exasperation I recall was one day in the summer. when (as it happened) I had a working fit on, and scribbled as if against time for nearly a week. I didn't did, own a Court Dress. So I had arrested the lot. bother to cook anything, but ate anything I could find that was eatable | cold. I didn't bother even to dress. So when, in reply to insistent knocking on my barred door, I opened it, the lady responsible saw a dishevelled of it) so that even if the reception author in his ditto pyjamas, and committee should bring the ball down mentally bewildered by her presence to the vulgar level of a St. George's or and then prosecutes the amah for besides. She had heard that a gentle- a St. Andrew's hop, I could not hope refusing to do jobs which she said man was living alone - it was reported | to pass the sentry. But since I saw | were not her pidjin. Magistrate Wood to her that no smoke had come from in the Calcutta papers that H.R.H. fines amah two dollars, with prison as his chimney for some days, nor had had arranged, by his "express wish" the alternative. Amah lacks two he been seen about—she had thought for the reduction of the State Ball dollars, and weeps. Compassionate that perhaps, suppose he were ill, may they had settled on to a common of European gentleman paid the fine, be dying, it was her duty, etc etc. garden ball at which "Mess Dress God bless him. And so justice is The gentleman thanked her, but (not Full Dress)" was to be worn, I done. assured her that he was not in the have been wildly excited and my habit of dying alone. He was, how- soul has been full of hope, as the say ever, confoundedly busy, and . ing is. There is always some killjoy er. Even then she did not take the or other hanging around, however, hint, but was peeping past his and one such has told me that I am have my whack at a bit that appeared shoulders to see as much as she could a perditioned fool to imagine that in Monday's China Mail. It was a of the interior, and releasing jerky "Mess Dress" includes the sort of clipping from the London Daily Mail. exclamations about "no woman to do dress we wear in Our Mess. I shall of an article by "A Briton in China."

you die alone if you want to. One prisoner having

THE LORD expressed a preference for the 'cat" and JUST on's hard labour, rather THINKING, than for five years penal servitude. the

sometimes up the meet, has been expected to tell the audience where prefer an enlarged all knew the mane, but no one from a single particular id a general the Ex toe way gallivantin after some the acquisition, generally speaking they got it. The Chine Mail his no lioutists, and the comprehension of shomed to know what he bridge bridge bridge bridge bridge bridge and the comprehension of shomed to know what he but done, tule, they bere bridge bridge bridge and the comprehension of shomed to know what he but done, tule, they bere bridge brid

Those who desire to know how it "goes" | detachment from those private ambition leans the other way. I not make a summer." This prisoner's look in at Vido, and an idea struck may either interview me personally interests which, a. Plato said do not | yearn for obscurity, and resent even | preference plainly shows, if it can un. (nominal fee of \$7) or they may take, deserve to be taken too seriously; the the small share of limelight that this show anything, that the "cat" is less in the privacy of their own homes, a fact that we must take them seriously job gives me: When I was a beach- of a deterrent than the penulservitude. un, "Feyther 'av' ce 'eard 'bout large bedroom jug, fill it with beer being the ignoble part of our comber ne one criticised me, praised To me it also shows that he was an that man up to Ashburton way what or dispraised me. I had to please intelligent man with a love of freedom can make dogs talk." no one but myself, and I'm easily who preferred to suffer physical pain It looks very like a case pain for five years. I have no "Can'e make our Vido talk (" BEER. of cause and affect, does objection to the "cat" on humanit not, that the very itarian grounds, for though I ought "but I 'ears as 'e wants payin' vur I had given up drinking beer, don't, and can't, and it would be the vendors thereof should announce wrong to pretend. But I'm sure such be a zuvr n. Tom, Take it up to un, and great reductions in price. If I thought a punishment does more harm to the l'e can make our Vi a talk proper that by announcing my intention to inflictor than to the sufferer. It must I'll give un another." cease living I could bring down the brutalize him, and we none of us require that. Our brutality needs and zees 'is gel o' coorse, and 'bout a I would like to no exercise to keep it alive.

At last, at last, our RCONOMY, statesmen at Home arc serious about economy. from education! Watch for the report of the Geddes Committee. Our honesty in the darkness of meretri lads at the war had a efrain, "Ow, cous and truckling journalism. It ow, it's a lovely war," that conthink that newspapermen should not Now play the game, and back continuing exposure of Bottomley's tains enough of the right emotion, take holidays. "It's a nuisance," and read, attentively, the hit you devious career has been as interesting if you change "war" into "political game, ' to fit the present situation. The works of H. G. Wells

WELLS. in the past have given me so much pleasure, and profit also, that it must seem ungrate-Although I had dined as the Irish, but that only makes the ful to belittle him now-especially to the young men who I know regard him as the Big Pot in literature. I confess that my regard for him diminished when he began to be a sort of Pope. He would be sent become was not at all cay in mind) because but is it it better to know! Isn't to Washington for the sake of tectotallers. Come to think of it, he's of the noise of the storm. You know the temporary embarrassment prefer his acutely observant brain, rather than because of his literary style, I suppose. This is fortunate, because his Washington articles are not as "It's rotten being a well written as "Mr. Polly" or prince," is a remark "Tone-Bungay" were. He speaks attributed to our ap- in one, for instance, of 'a widespread proaching royal visitor. and spreading unanimity." Think it

> "FANCY! COMMON hear of POLICEMEN, MY government DEAH." order that policemen travelling on the railway on duty must henceforth travel second class

It cannot be a wive bit of official So I've often and often opined that Happily he does not matter so much economy, seeing that it merely means changing the money from one pocket to the other in the same pair of By the way, while trousers. That naughty little bird you sometimes hear mentioned has whispered to me that in the places where the handcuffs hang up there is | neighbours. I do now. That's why a breath of a rumour to the effect I proceed to remark that a realty that a lady not long out from Home had spoken of the presumption of proclaimed the League of Fellowship common policemen travelling first an unlawful society, when its disclass. Needless to say, I regard it as, | cussion of the Peak Reservation and mention it only as an example of, the sort of scandal to which the wicked people here are far too much addicted. It is quite evident, is it not, that no real lady would think of remarking such a thing, even in the privacy of the nuptial apartments.

described as boots of excellent that mattered was done at all. explanations. "Oh, you'll probably hear by and by" was the tantalising answer. When I do I'll probably pass it on, but I cannot now.

WHEN H.R.H. although you may the Riot Act to the Scamen's Union. ARRIVE8

andly made up my mind to gaze at loyal telescope I could borrow. My journed the boys' and amahs' strike ordinary evening suit is where I said | till the day after to morrow. it was (unless mon oncle has disposed don't you forget it.

This is an attempt Did I ever tell, 'es 'bout ol ' Tom

When 'e zees ol' Tom, 'e zays to

"Lor bless 'ee bpy. What be for an hour or so rather, than mental talkin' 'bout ?'' zays the ol' man.

"Ees, feyther" rays young Tom,

"Well", zays the ol' vule," ere Young Tom 'e goes up tü Ex'ter

week after 'e talks to the ol' man "Feyther," 'o zays, "that man up

tu Asburton du zay na 'ow 'e wanta another zuvein, var teachin' our

'Dû er' zays the ol' man quick like. 'ow c'o 'ee knaw!'

Young Tom pulls out a letter 'e 'ad from his gel, and shows un. There 'e · be '' 'e zays, bold like.

Ol' Tom looks at the letter-'e couldn' read a word, mind 'ee and le zighs desp like, and le gives un another zuvrin. "Tell un I shan't pay un no more? zays 'e.

Nex' week young Tom zave tu his feyther, "Feyther, I be goin' up tü-Ashbarton to vetch our Vido: be goin' to give me any money?"

"No I aint" zays the ol' man, very virm like. "Yü go an' v-tch Vido, and mind, if 'ee don't bring in back, I shall go and vetch un mysell.

Well, young Tom comes back late that night, but 'e adn' got no Vido. "When be Vido then !" zavs the of man turble angry like.

" Well, it be like this 'ere, feyther, zays young Tom. "I was bringin" Vido along, an' we was talkin' together proper; when all zudden 'e zays to me, 'Tom, be your feyther so fond of that there of milk-maid as 'e used to be?" 'I knaws 'ee wouldn' like mother to 'ear Vido talkin' like that, would 'ee, feyther? So I drowned un!"

It is the fashion here, POST FACTO not to tell the Gov-ORACLES. ernment what it ought to do to-day or tomorrow, but what it should have done months ago. I am not what you'd call a slave of fashion, but I sometimes feel the itch to be like my strong governor would have long ago showed it to have "purposes incompatible with peace and good order."

Some of the members of TANTALUS the Hongkong Cricket AT C C. Club consider our fire brigade to be excessively efficient. When they heard Thursday morning that the secretary's office in Not only scandalous the Pavilion was on fire, a gleam QUEER stories, but mysterious came into their eyes that was a BOOTS ones. "Have you heard reflection of the blaze. They were about non existent boots thinking of their chits. Now, wasn't sold by a non-existent firm being that tantalizing? For no damage

> Heard a man telling a group WHAT of friends on REPORTERS HAVE kerb Thursday TO SUFFER. that the Gover-

I do not, and nor, with an armed party, had read be surprised to hear and then, after a sharp engagement, me say so, I never in which two men were shot, had

Incidentally (and this word has my beloved Prince through the most point) the rumour artists have ad-

Householder has a row JUSTICE. with his servants, sacks the cook and the coolie,

It isn't fair to extract all the fun-NEWS FROM the papers, so I must for you-how very odd" and the like. find out for sure, and that easily, for who said the methods in a ca penter's Yes, there is one decided advantage our amah knows the sister of the shop out here are "so different from about the big cities. They will let amah at-well, never mind. It's a those to which we are accustomed." place where they are in the know, and I am wondering to what kind of Home carpentry this bird was accustomed, for he seems strangely A TALKATIVE at a story in the ignorant about it. Describing the Devenshire fashion sawing of huge logs (which isn't usually done, in carpenters' shops, by the way) he told cor cotly how two men do it, one on the log, one below it. Apart from circular or band saws this is the universal way of sawing mentions "a form of tool which may best be described as a gross butweet a European hatchet and a plokand.

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ADVERSARIA.

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It has a sharp cutting edge, perhaps four or five inches long as in the former case, but the edge of the blade is at right angles to a long handle as in the latter." Isn't that naive! Any European who is really "accustomed " to take notice of European carpenters will recognize that passage as a very fair description of a European adze. He then describes the familiar bow drill, or "fiddle" as artisans at Home term it. This also is not peculiarly Chinese. In the whole of his article, indeed, he mentions nothing at all that is "different from those to which we are accustomed." This might have been done, too, if he hadn't (as I suspect) done his observing from the top of a tram. love watching any carpenter at work but in small stuff it is a treat watch the Chinese cleverness The Japanese are as good, and when producing artistic small stuff in fancy woods are even better. I heard two idiots

PENINSULA

argning on Thursday about the name of the new Kowloon Hotel. Should it be Peninsula or Peninsular? One idiot argued that the first form, given in the report of the meeting, was an error. The other man was equally idiotic for arguing that the first form was the only right one. They did not ask for my opinion, so didn't give it; but I supposed until then that everybody must know both forms to be right in such a connection. The first form is the noun, and the addition of the "r" turns it into an adjective. I feel rather too like an elementary school teacher at the mo ment, but since such an acrimonious argument was possible, as the one I heard, it seems a duty to forestall possible others. Although I have said that both forms are right in the naming of the hotel, I ought to say that in my opinion the noun is preferable, and the hotel manager evidently agrees with me. To my finicking way of using words with an eye to shades of meaning, the adjective would suggest that the hotel was "nearly like an island," whereas the intention is it is cituated on a piece of land which nearly an island. One of the arguers mentioned the Peninsular and Oriental S.S. Co. in support of his position. In that case they could not drop the "r" without dropping the "al" from the other word, which would have been even less euphonious than the present title is. Probably in days to come the public in self-defence will do to the name of the new hotel what they have unanimously done to the shipping company's name. They will speak of it as the P.H. And not a bad name either. I advise Mr. Taggart to get used to the idea. Oh, by the way, while in this crudely didactic vein (and just to make you mad by insult ing your intelligence) I may as we add that it is not to be pronounced "pen-in-sooler." The accent. Greek polysyllables, should be on the antepenultimate, my dear friends, contains a root syllable of identical meaning, and means the syllable that comes before the next to the last. As regards the spelling of it, it you are likely to have any trouble there, cut out this precious paragram and paste

bed. You've noticed what a long gorny tail our cat's got? mro. thought so. Well. Sorry, and all that.

to it almost everywhere except in

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

HAS DONE.

any good, and if the strike has caused "given with some diffidence as it can the deepest gloom during the last few scarcely be dignified as a convention at weeks, it has at least one redeeming , all." thing to its credit. It has prevented "The Kid," Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece, which has just returned to the Colony from Canton, going to the North again in response to urgent demands by kinema managers whose patrons are impatient to see this famous picture again. As a similar demand exists here; perhaps to an even greater extent, Hongkong Amusements. Ltd., have promptly seized the unexpected opportunity presented by the strike to show 'The Kid" at the Coronet Theatre once more. Much to their regret they have found it possible to offer this delightful treat for one ovening only, as the picture must be despatched northwards by the first available steamer. "The Kid" will therefore make its last appearance at the Coronet this evening when its superlative merits will again assuredly prove a source of boundless joy and speedly drive away thoughte

possible.

HONGKONG TRADE.

STRIKE'S DEPRESSING EFFECT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

goods.—Sales of Plain and Figured play it. It is illustrated with photo Poplins, Dyed Twills and Prints are graphic diagrams, and although we reported. The Strike is having a de- are not ourselves familiar with the pressing effect on trade generally, but intricacies of the game, we are satisfied once it is settled there is every reason | that anyone who should explain them to hope for a good demand. Meantime | more lucidly than Mr. Lindsell has there is practically no movement of done would be indeed a gifted ex-

Cotton Yarn .- A fairly good introduction. business was transacted at a very slight decline in rates. Latterly both "Ma Cheuk" in South China and in business and deliveries are suspended | Shanghai "Mah Jongg"—has been owing to the seamen and labour strike. | played in China for centuries, but has

Quotations are:-No. 103 \$158/193. No. 128 \$175; 200. No. 16s. \$190/222. No. 20s. Unsold Stock 5,500 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

the market.

Raw Cottons.—Market remains devoid of business. Values are slightly easier as follows:--Indian grades at \$33 '29. Chinese grades at popularity of the game among Eur- From \$28/36 per picul.

Metals.—Business at a stand still. Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nil.

About 1,010,000 sacks, \$3.80 per sack, American Straight | plete without its Sparrow set. The \$2.85 per sack, American Cut off game of Mah Jongg however, as it is \$2.90 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.15 played by foreigners in Shanghai per eack, Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per differs in many respects from the

Petroleum Products.—No change. Year holidays no fresh business has been consumated but the market remains quietly steady at quotations. Sugar.—Market strong. Saltpetre.-Market quiet.

WARWICK COMEDY COMPANY.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

"The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde's "trivial comedy for serious people" was the piece chosen by the Warwick Comedy Co., last night for the second performance of their brief return season at the Theatre Royal. The coruscant gems of dialogue which are the chief merit of the thing certain among our convictions play were faithfully treated and the at the present moment, after reading artists thoroughly deserved the warm | this book very interestedly and

gave them when the final curtain fell, a game of great skill. We think we TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND John (alias Ernest) Worthing, and if we went into training, although Mr. Dudley Howarth, as Algernon there are 136 dominoes used. We Moncrieff, the "Bunburyist," that might, after much practice, manage to the success of the presentation | remember which "wind" appertained was chiefly due. They made the piece to our seat, and be sharp enough with their elever fooling and amongst to 'eat" when our chance the ladies Miss Marjorie Clark, who came. We do made a charmingly vivacious Cecily, of accomplishment even in the matter specially distinguished herself. Miss of "farns," those numerous complica-Joan Mayne happily interpreted the tions of scoring. But could we art of Lady Gwendoline Fairfax and manage the requisite ,alertness and Miss Lena Flowerdew made the most of the role of Lady Bracknell. The of the other three players their minor roles, including Mr. Tom respective intentions? We have Fenwick's Canon Chasuble, and Miss been described by men supposed to Dorothy Radford's Miss Prism, were capably sustained.

Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," which Hongkong playgoers have been | comparison. On the whole, we rise awaiting with pleasurable anticipation, is to be staged to-night. it in your topee. Then you can refer

AUCTION BRIDGE

A correspondent writes: "There does not appear to be any particular 'feat of compression' needed in supplying a concise rendering of the 'blind' leads against a trump suit declaration at Royal Auction. There are fewer generally recognised conventions to be mercorized than for the lead against the no trump declaration. In point of fact the summary of 'blind' leads published ONE GOOD THING THE STRIKE in your issue of 21st January can be slightly further compressed—even with

The two tables follow, the last indi-It's an ill wind that blows nobody cated lead in the first table being

> Against 'trump suit' lead fourth best of your longest plain suit, (particularly last is unimportant. Anyone who if holding four trumps), except :-

> > FROM:

AK; or A to 4† AK, or KQ, to 8†	K K
AJ to 3† Seque of 8 to Q, J or T 3 Tensoe-headed plain	Lowest Top
Against 'no trump' lead	Trump
pest of your longest suit, major to minor suits of equi	(preferring

From:	LEAD:
AQ (or J or T) to 71	*A, (°4th)
AKQ to 0	*K, (*4th)
AKJ to 0 or less AK, or KQ, to 74	*K, *J
ROJ (or T) to 41	K
AQJt, or AJIt, or BJTt Begoe of 8 to Q, J or T	2nd hon'r

of the strike that has made its return we with recking I impultious recours

DO YOU PLAY "SPARROW"?

A MAGISTRATE ON MA-CHEU

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd. have published, an interesting treatise on Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton | the game of "Sparrow," and how to "The game of "Sparrow"—called

only in the last few decades become the Chinese national card game. It is now played by high and low, rich and Arrivals 4,000 bales. poor, by men, women Sales 5,000 bales. Shipments nil. even children, one of the best players known to the writer being a small boy of seven. Some 12 or 15 Woollens.-There is no change in | years ago a very much emasculated and simplified form of Sparrow was introduced into England under th name of "Coon Can," but this had only a passing vogue. Nowadays the opeans in the Far East is increasing by leaps and bounds, and in the Northern Treaty Ports it is said to be Flour Market Report. Stock .- almost ousting Bridge from the Clubs. while in the British Fleet on the China Quotations :- American Patent | Station hardly a wardroom is com genuine "Sparrow." It is the pur pose of the writer to set out in the Sundries-Due to the Chinese New | following pages its true principles and generally accepted rules in the hope of gaining new adherents to a wonderful game and of giving some further enlightenment to those who are al ready versed in its elements."

> To mention the magisterial capacity of the author seems irrelevant. We did it for the sake of an alliterative headline. But now that we re-read his hope of gaining new adherents, we begin to sniff the odour of relevance. May we express a hope that the adherents will rlways adhere in proper places within the meaning of the Act. and not go into his presence as persons whose adherence has provoked the resentment of our watchful and virtuous police?

But games of skill can rever be

unlawful gambling? We were overlooking that. Now if there be one ovation which the large audience carefully, it is that Ma cheuk must be It was to Mr. N. Thorpe Mayne, as | could memorise the technology of it, concentration to read in the discards know, as "a d-poor poker who doesn't watch the draw," and that seems easy in from the book with the impression that it describes a gam at which we should be a failure. We have been so often asked, by Europeans as well as Chinese, the question at

head of this article, that we had begun to flirt with the idea of learning it. It is not Mr. Lindsell's fault that we have definitely dropped it. It is not that everything he says is not perfectly clear and unders andable, for we followed admiringly his patient, his painstaking, his crystal-clear instructions. It is because we know our own powers. This game is undoubtedly a game of skill, and above our poor abilities. We shall stick to

kids games like Nap and Chess. By the way, the publishers would probably like this mentioned. The book is clearly printed, well proof read, and is priced at \$1.25. The really digests the instructions, and the "thints on the play," should win that back in his first game.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE.

With \$50,000 worth of goods which must be cleared, Messrs. Whiteaway February 6 to Suturday, February 11. In addition to special \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 bargain tables, hundreds of bargoins will be offered at half price and hundreds more at quarter price.

Children's Corner 10 CURE THAT COUGH! THEN you have a troublesome Daggers and Pepper16 VV cough, it does not mean that you The Wiltohires 17—18 Major Cased Car 29—30 have consumption or that you are going The Studio 18 Passangers 18 China Coast 18 United to have it, but it does mean that your High Revolution 18 China Coast 18 China Coast 19 China Ch and Blorekeeps w

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY GENERAL STRIKES FAIL

Mr. R. E. Lindsell has written and To the Editor of the "China Mail." another interesting example of a wide-

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Mr and Mrs C. 10.15 s.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Subject: "Safeguards"; Church Parade of 1st Wanchai Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. Subject: "Uniforms." 6
p.m. Divine Service. Subject: "The
Bread of Life, followed by Holy Communion. Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston Porri H.C.F.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Sunday, 8 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social, Speaker: Mr. A. Kirk. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wesley Guild. Devotional Service, Address by the Chaplain. Friday, 3 r.m . Ladies' working Party and Tes. Saturday S 30 p.m. Concert

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LOYEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Owing to the strike conditions, the date of the sailing of the s.s. "China" had to be cancelled. The next sailing will depend upon the time that the men

will return to their duties. The NVK, 8.5. " Valecca Maru' (Livernool Line) left Dairen for Hong

The P. & O. 8.8. "Khiva" is expected to leave Singapore on Feb. 6 The P. & O. s.s. "Duners" is expected

to leave "ingapore on Feb. 6.
The B. I. s.". "Tanda" left Calcutta on isn. 19 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 7. The P. & O. s.s. "Labore" left Bombay for this port on tan. 19 at 4 p.m.

and is due here about Feb. 7. The N.Y.K. 8.8. "Tottori Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Antwerp for Hong kong via Suez on Dec. 18 and is expected here on Feb. 8. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tekushima Maru"

(Bombay Line) left Robe for Hongkong via Osaka and Moji on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Feb. 9. The N.Y.R. s.s. "Calcutta Maru" Cal cutte I ine) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Rangoon and Singapore in Jan. 22

and is expected here on Feb. 11.
The N.K.V. s.s. "Sado Maru" (European Line, left Kobe for Hongkorg via Moji and Shanghei on Feb. 1 and is expected here o Feb. 10 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Feb. 11 at

The P. & ". s.s. " Dunera" left Bombay on Jan 27 and is expected to strive at Hongkong about Feb. 12. The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Dage Castle" which sailed from New York on Dec 1 for the Far East via Panania Canal, arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 19

and is expected here about Feb. 18. The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left London on ian. 6 and is expected to arrive at: Hor ghorg on Feb. 13. The T.K.K. s.s. "Korea Maru" ar rived at Vokohama on Jan. 30 and sail

Feb. 2 via Shanghai and Manila, being due at Honglong Feb. 15. The v.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Austratian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Jan. 28 and is expected here

on Feb. 16. The N.Y.K. s.s "Iyo Marn" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 7 and is expected here on Feb. 16.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Ginyo Maru" arrived | NADA at Yokohama on Feb. 2 and sails on Feb 6 being due at Hongkong on Feb. 19. The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" left London on Jan. 20 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 27. The N.Y.K. s.s. "At uta Maru (Furopean Line) left London for Hong-

kong ita Suez on Jan. 21 and is expectbere on March 1. the s.s. "Pathan" which sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 20 for ports in the Far Yokohama, Tokyo. Hakodate, Murotan East is expected in Hongkong in the

beginning of March. The Dodwell-Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle "sailed from New York on Jan. 6 for ports in the Far East via Panama,

and is expected here in the beginning of March. The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Kendal Oustle" sailed from New York via Boston for the Far East on Jan. 25 and is expected here early in April.

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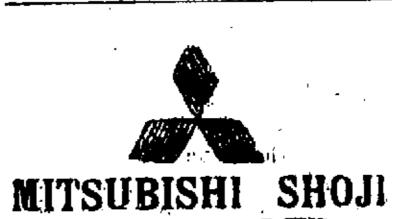


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Miss Gertrude Bell, daughter of Sir restored. Hugh Bell, the Middlesbrough ironmaster, was referred to by Lady Frances Ballour, at the Sheffield conference of the National Council of Women, as a brilliant example of the fitness of women for the diplomatic

service. It would be difficult to find a better, writes a Daily Chronicle representative for, apart from distinguishing herself as Assistant Political Officer of the British Government at Bagdad, she has had many exciting | adventures.

and Arabia, Miss Bell gained knowledge of the people and their political history such as very few Englishwomen have been able to do. and back only a few months before the war broke out, and was the first European for over 20 years to visit Havil, the Shammar capital, in Central Arabia.

brigands of her baggage during a trip | made. through Asia Minor, but recovered it by her pertinacious applications to the Turkish Government.

She was once called a Mystery Woman of the War. At times she vanished for mo. the into the desert Once she paid a visit to a place called Hayzill, in the heart of Arabia, where the grandmother of the Amir Ben Rashid, who was away raiding at the time, ruled supreme.

Women "ran the show," and the only other European besides Miss Bell was a Circassian.

Miss Bell lived in a great hall, in an atmosphere of Indian brocades and burning spices, and there she discussed religion and politics with the Amir's grandmother, Fatima by name, and their escape. the ladies of the ha cm.

She did conspicuous services for was one of the first to receive the C.B.E.

ARMY LOVE DRAMA.

OFFICER DISAPPEARS AFTER RIVAL'S SUICHDE.

An American girl, Ida Schaefer, wife of Frederick Schaeter, of New York, is involved in a scandal surroun-Tommaso Borgi.

According to the Epoca, Borgi who was serving as a soldier in the artillery, met Mrs. Schaseler in a fastionable restaurant and tell in love with her. He soon noticed that he had a rival officer, whose identity has not been disclosed.

documents compromising the officer. away, while the officer lifted the body, to prefer that spelling.

new puler alleges, Borgi met Mrs. disappeared. The officer has also and covering letter of any idiom defendant was seen attacking two ensure food supplies at its regular rate of a penny an hour, and can be America, and prospected and survey-Schaeter and the officer together in a apparently vanished.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Philippines, and America via Commercial Pacific Cable, his been

The roll of midwives who have is as follows: been duly certified under the midwives' Ordinance, and are in activ practice in the Colony is published in to-day's Government Gazette.

In spite of present labour conditions, it is hoped to hold the Teadance next Thursday, February 9th at the Helena May Institute, but owing to increasing food prices, a During visits to Syria, Asia Minor | charge of one dollar must be made and not fifty cents, as usual.

There will be a Cinematograph She went from Damascus to Bagdad Display specially arranged for children, at the Helena May Institute on Monday February 6, at 5.15 p.m. Only Members of the Institute, their children and their friends may attend. In 1909 she was robbed by Kurdish | A charge of twenty cents each will be

> Nine men entered an engineering shop in Whitfield Street yesterday evening, obviously intending to commit robbery. Two of them were armed with revolvers, but the whole band took to their heels when the master of the shop himself produced a revolver.

> On the pretext that they were looking for an acquaintance, two men entered a Yaumati Lane flat. After terrorising the only occupant, a woman, they stole money, clothing and jewellery amounting in value to \$154. They they then made good

necessitate his removal to hospital.

Famous as the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Francis Hodgson Burnett also wrote "The Secret Garden," the film version of which comes to the Kowloon Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) and Monday ding the suicide of a young soldier, evenings. Delightful in its charm and piquant in its humour, this fine Paramount picture makes a worthy successor to "The Dub," which wil be shown again this evening for the last time in Kowloon.

man. In the meantime the pocket- us as more suspicious than all these going there to get work. On the day of the tragedy, the took containing the documents had things was the absence from the letter. His Worship said he believed has taken every step possible to hour, supplies fuel for cooking at the taken a menagerie through South

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

NO CHANGE YET. COAL GUILD RAIDED.

WORKERS OFFERED PROTECTION.

There was no perceptible change in the strike situation to-day. The cargo anu coal coolies are still displaying a disinclination to resume and an announcement was issued by the S.C.A. to day offering police prowere detained.

issued by the Secretary for Chinese add that the name given offered no Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) difficulty as regards pronunciation. last night and circulated this morning | In short, two visits failed to find

"As regards the present strike of different guilds most of the people of such guilds really do not like to give up work. It is merely because some persons have intimidated and forced and consequently lose their occupa tions. They are indeed to be pitied. This notice is issued for the information of work he can go to the central police station and make a report. Con stables will then be sent to protect! him while be is going about to work and also his residence. All workmen have no need to fear any deed."

blistered hands in the office of Messrs of the clerical staff who had for a day peanuts and tobacco leaf, that was for Shanghai at noon to-day. Due to a mishap to might be looked for.

the winch, most of the stuff had to be manhandled and the Jardine men have come to the conclusion that the regular coolies come pretty close to earning their money.

There were 161 ships in harbour to-day, representing 254,799 tons. was the Blue Funnel steamer 'Pyrrhus," which went away to disorderly conduct.

A BOGUS SEAMAN?

publication a letter purporting to be yesterday when opposite Tung Shing these coolies had plenty of work but written by "a member of the Seamen's Street he saw a crowd of Chinese they had turned to cutting down Guild." the same letter which was emerge from Centre Street and come trees with the object, not so much of A motor car belonging to the published yesterday by our evening into Des Vœux Road West. He went relieving their own fuel wants, as the Red Cross during the war, and Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco contemporary, presumably without towards the crowd and saw two making a profit out of the present Company collided with the Duke of enquiry. Where name and address street coolies who were carrying situation. Connaught's statue opposite Blake are sent to authenticate such letters, bamboos being pushed along by three Pier yesterday afternoon and was enquiry might seem superfluous, but men, one of whom was the the Magistrate warned the defendants severely damaged. The driver had names can be false and addresses faked. defendant: On seeing witness these that should they be convicted for the his face cut and another man sitting Some things about this letter suggest- three men went away. Most of the same offence again they would be with him was hurt so badly as to ed to us the need for investigation. crowd dispersed on request. Imme- heavily fined. Sent as from a Chinese seaman, the diately afterwards he saw two of the excellence of the composition was the men who were with defendant tackle first thing to strike us as remarkable. another man in Centre Street. Later We find that other people outside they disappeared. Witness walked concluded from this, what we merely to Des Vœux Road West where he How REUTER DESCRIBES OUR STRIKE suspected, that the letter was a saw two men struggling. He went "fake." The next features of it to along under the verandah and caught be noted were the neatness and the men. Defendant was one of the fluency of the caligraphy, and the men and in arresting him witness had correctness of the spelling. The few to let the other man go. Detectives spelling mistakes were such as many were sent out to trace this man with-Europeans make. A painstaking out result. Chinese using a word like "exorbitant" Evidence was given by Sergt. Smith would probably look it up and get it after which defendant went into right. Careless Europeans, perhals the box and stated that he was merenot realizing the structure of the ly listening to a dispute over some word and its root, often spell pay. He did not know why he was This officer, it is stated, took street, and after conversing with it "exhorbitant." The Telegraph, arrested. advantage of his superior rank to them for a few moments shot himself although it had "touched up" and Answering the C. S. P. defendant persecute Borgi, who swore to have through the heart. Lieutenant Lugi revised the letter, spelled it that way, said he undertook transport work revenue. A few days before his death Signorms, who saw the affair, states with the intrusive and irrelevant requiring three or four trucks. He Borgi obtained from Mrs. Schaeter that Mrs. Schaefer immediately ran 'h." Hongkong newspapers seem did not know whether a junk arrived

used by seafaring men. It was working coolies. He would be prices.

just possible that should write English of this quality with a clerkly fluency; but no seaman could say so much without betraying his calling in some phrase or other.

There was, of course, one way to settle it. That was to interview the writer. We called at the address given. The ground-floor shop, the two rooms on the first floor, knew nothing of him. The top floor, the with such a name could be there. It was, at anyrate, indignant about tection to those who return to work. something. Perhaps it did not like a Last night at about 9.30 the C.S.P. white man walking along bet een the (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) and the D.S.P. beds, uttering a name, and saying "I (Mr. T. H. King) went along with a have some money for him." The number of police officers and raided only person in the room who conthe offices of the Chap Yuen coal guild fessed to any knowledge of English in Reclamation Street, Yaumati. was a youth whose vocabulary Books and papers were seized and was apparently limited to "no, no," Direct cable communication with some of the men found on the premises augmented by that vertical oscillation for the arrests of the accomplices. of the exposed palm which so expres-A translation of a notification sively signifies a wash-out. We should

> the man, or anyone who would admit knowledge of h m. In view of this our contemporary's footnote to the letter is mildly amusing. "The writer of that letter," it ran, "may have it from us that the them that they have not dared work reporters were never greatly misled by the Union Officials. Most of the information given was never published and the rest so far as this paper was all workers It anybody is willing to concerned was given very guardedly." More guardedly, let us hope, than was this most interesting letter from

"A Member of the Seamen's Guild." The China Mail would never betray this seaman, if he exists. On the off-chance, the very remote There were some stiff limbs and possibility, that ne was concealed to play, at Happy Valley to-day, at somewhere at the address given, up the 2.15 p.m.:—A. O. Brawn F. Jardine Matheson and Company this chimney, or under the bed, we refrain Lawrence, L. J. Blackburn, F. G. morning. They belonged to members | from giving a Sherlock Holmes sort of | Herridge, E. F. Spinks, C. Russell, surmise that we formed as the result; W. B. Haslett, F. Evelyu, E. J or two been handling cargo, chiefly of studying the geography of the Edwards and H. Overy. address given. We found that it was put aboard the "King Sing," due to | very near another address where the most likely (European) correspondent

LOCAL INTIMIDATION.

SIX WEEKS' HARD LABOUR FOR COOLIE.

A case of intim dating workers was An interesting departure yesterday | heard by Magistrate Wood this morning, a coolie being charged with firewood shortage caused by the strike

l'olice said the case was important as were charged with having unlawfully the circumstances tended to show cut down trees on Mount David and that the defendant was trying to caused damage estimated at \$700. prevent coolies working.

The China Mail received for Inspector Garrod said at 12.30 p.m. Police, who prosecuted, said that

at Salt Fish Lane just before he was There he always carried in a pocket | but depied that he knew the dead | The thing that finally occurred to arrested or whether the coolies were

SPECIAL CABLE.

COTTO - MILL THEFTS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, February 4. During the past two months material valued at \$1,000 has been likeliest place because it consists stoten from the Kung Yit Cotton almost entirely of sleeping bunks, was Mill. In the Mixed Court yesterday indignant at the idea that anyone pilfering was described as a scandal and a severe sentence was asked for against a coolie who had stolen \$400 worth of cotton and yarn with four others who had stolen 44 lengths and sold the quantity for \$6 and bought land at Kompo with the money. Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed. Warrants were issued

BUOY BREAKS ADRIFT.

A notification issued at the Harbour Office to-day noti es that the Bockhara Rock Buoy at the eastern entrance to Hongkong harbour has adrift. It was to have been and wn, in any case on March 1 - it is not proposed to replace

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The Captain Superintendent of

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WHAT THE WORLD IS TOLD.

Hongkong, Feb. 3. The Government is taking strong action as regards the seamen's strike. The Secretary of Chinese Affairs has issued a proclamation that interference with guilds which have no grievance will render the agitators liable to banishment, also strikers may be deported Pickets with fixed bayonets have reinforced the police in patrolling the waterfront and the business and Chinese quarters .--

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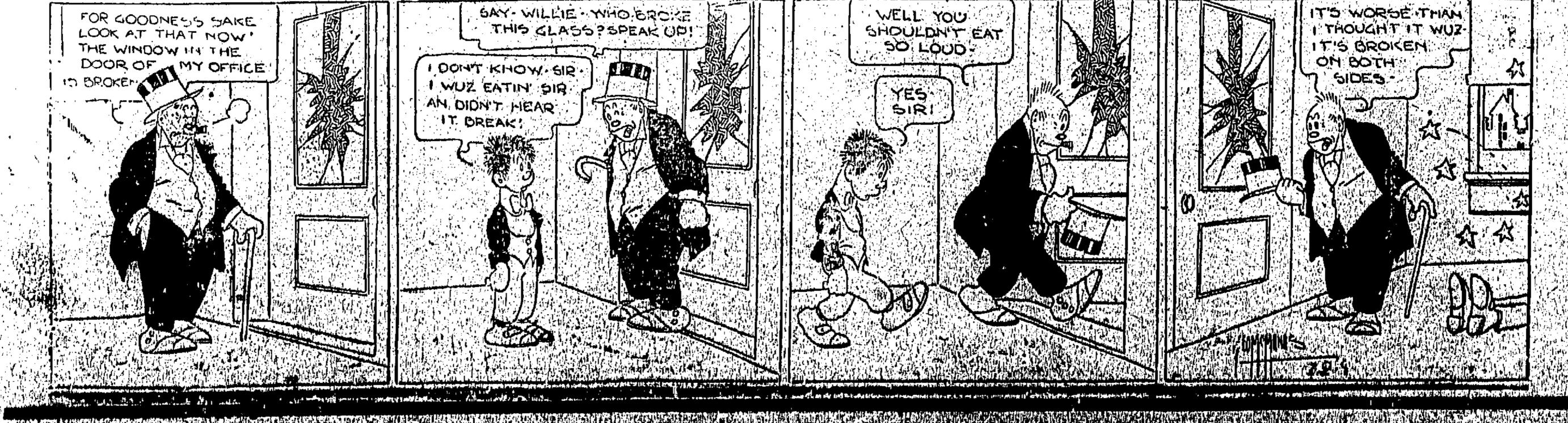
illuminating use. The inventions have been taken up by the British Petroleum Company, and the lamps are being manufactured in large quantities, in order that they may be placed on the market in a few weeks'

Mr. Cleary is a sixty four year-old full with thrills and great adventures. When a representative of the Daily Express interviewed him recently he was fingering a little circlet of what was really made of hairs from the tail of the first elephant that fell to his rife. He has carried it for years as a luck-bringer.

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COMPANY MEETING.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., repairs. Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Pattenden, J. M. Alves (Directors) ask to the best of my ability. G. Rapp (Secretary) Messrs. F. W. Mr. M. S. Northecte: Mr. Chairman,

D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys. read the notice convening the meet

The notice having leen read, the Chairman said :-

Gentlemen, with your permission l will adopt the usual procedure and take the report, statement of accounts and auditors report as read. ...

The accounts before you though not quite a record are the best for the past twenty years but you will doubtless observe that the profits on property sales amount to rather more than one half of the revenue derived from rent.:

There has been a considerable saving under the heading of interest and repairs and the amount owing to sundry ereditors is \$70,496.21 less. do not think there is anything else in the accounts which 'calls for special mention but perhaps you may be interested to know what we have and July respectively.

the proposed transfers to Reserve be pleasant to sharcholders.

such provision necessary inasmuch as of property are not brought about two or three blocks of flats, in the for the successful carrying through of LADY MARJORIE DALRYMPLE. course of one year. The colourwashing this class of business we are entirely and painting externally of several indebted to the able management of

I now beg to propose the adoption Hotel at 11.30 this morning. Mr. H. of the report and statement of Humphreys presided and there were accounts and after they have been present Rev. Er. L. Robert, Messrs. J. duly seconded I will answer any Scott Harston, A. O. Long, W. L. questions shareholders may have to

Stapleton, M. S. Northcote, F. M. I have much pleasure in seconding Ellis, J. H. Seth, H. Percy Smith, W. the adopt on of the report and Morley, M. Fernandez, A. P. hamy, accounts as presented, and I think that shareholders will agree with me The Chairman: Gentlemen, as it is when I describe them as entirely past the hour for which this meeting satisfactory, showing, as they do the is called I will ask the Secretary to hast result for the past twenty years in the history of the Company.

five years reveals a steady improveordinary investor looks for, better and better dividends each succeeding increased to a minimum of \$10,000;

rate of 5 per cent on the capital in tion to General Managers. 1918 and 1919 this rose to 6 per cent. while in 1920 it rose to 8 per cent. the same rate being maintained for 1921 with an additional 2 per cent. Iv affect the dividend earning poten-

by way of bonus. been materially assisted by profits is to their able management and derived from sales of property, yet. brain we owe the success of the Comif we eliminate this source of pany and I hope you will agree with revenue, a source which cannot me in thinking that their remuneraannually be relied upon, we tion as at present provided 5% on accomplished during the year under still find steady improvement since the net profits is nowadays somewhat review in the wav of new buildings. without this assistance the Company's inadequate and should be increased We completed 18 flats on Hanoi Road, net revenue has annually increased, at any rate at such times as the net Harston, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Rev. Kowloon January, 1921 and 6 flats on the net profit exclusive of cales and profits exceed say 10% of the Capital. Fr. Robert, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and May Road last September. We have without deduction of the amount still under construction 12 flats on showh for General Managers fees these matters I think we may leave May Road and 6 terrace houses and which would of course without this it to the Board of Directors to 12 flats in Kowloon. The former source have been much less works out formulate an amended scale in both should be ready for occupation about for 1917 and 1918 at slightly over 42% instances and to draw up the neces- carried. the end of April and the latter in May improving in 1919 to 51% in 1920 to sary alterations to the Articles of Mr. Morley proposed that Messrs. tar to Plymouth, a distance of 1,066 something over 6% and in 1921 to Association required to deal therewith. H., Percy Smith and C. Bernard I trust shareholders will approve of just 7%, progress which cannot but

Fund and Special Repairs, and Well, Gentlemen, dividends do not Renewals Account. As regards the grow of themselves, they have to be presented be adopted and passed. former—some—such—provision—is earned and are so carned only by the

we may have to renovate, externally, without much care and thought, and therefor at our hands.

In this connection I desire to draw ness project. vour attention to two items on the

\$8,000. This allowance is I under- etores to give orders for their good-. stand, the figure at which it was fixed

An examination of the balance doubled, rents and the cost of living considerable success. slicets of the Company for the last have increased considerably, necessitaa corresponding increase in ment in its dividend carping capacity, salaries to staff etc. I therefore venture which is, when all is said, what the to submit that the allowance as now provided is insufficient and should be

In 1917 the dividend was at the draw your attention is the remunera-

This is perhaps a more difficult matter to deal with, since any material increase herein might possibtialities of the Company, however we

second the Chairman's proposal. remuneration of \$250 tach. That the report and accounts as

undoubtedly advisable if our position constant care for our interests of our your kind words. The only thing I Chairman announcing that dividend is to be maintained in the future. As Managing Directors and Directors can think of which you have omitted warrants would be ready on Monday regards the latter, the largely increased assisted by the willing and untiring to mention is that the work in recent and could be had on application at number of our flats, renders some labour of the staff they employ. Sales years has very much increased and is the office.

TITLED 'BAGWOMAN.'

Lady Marjorie Dalrymple, a sister large blocks of flats cannot be our Managing Directors, who should of the Earl of Stair, has returned to The annual general meeting of regarded in the nature of ordinary receive adquate remune: ation England after a trip to the United

> She has started a concern called the debit side of Profit and Loss % viz: | Moorland Suede Co., with Miss R. Allowance to General Managers to Broughton as managing director. In cover office rent, salaries of Secretary July last both women left England to and clerks which is put down at try to induce the big United States

Lady Marjorie got the idea of when the capital of the Company was | developing suede as a useful article for increased so far back as 1903 and is clothing from her war-time work in so provided for in the Articles of connection with the manufacture of temporary artificial limbs for soldiers. for which the material was largely Conditions have greatly changed used. She and Miss Broughton have since those days. The clerical work designed and manufactured suede of the staff has probably more than skirts, hats, gloves, and coats with

The other item to which I wish to the Directors decide to do- and Singapore via Panama Canai. subsequently convened.

by myself and seconded by Mr. Northcote. Now is the time for any shareholder to ask any questions if Admitting that these results have must not lose sight of the fact that it he wishes to do so. There being no questions, all those in fevour of beg to propose that Mr. J. Scott and the horse power 655,917. If you are in accord with me in Mr. J. M. Alves be re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

The motion was then put and

It now merely remains for me to Brown be re-elected auditors at a

Mr. F. W. Stapleton seconded and the motion was carried.

SHIPPING

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

A New York telegram arriving at Kobe on Jan. 17 reports the revival of t'e New York Shipping Conference which had abandoned its freight agreement and cone in for free competition between many companies. The primary resecn for the restora tion of the Conference is that having Mr. H. S. Gordon. in his spire time realised the fact that to maintain an and week by week he is adding to his unreasonable freight competition is relies of Roman and mediæval Lonbeneficial only to consignors and not don in the least to shipping companies, owing to the small movement of goes, the powerful British companies who were taking the lead in free competition have suddenly changed their attitude and advocated rehabilitation of the former Con ference. The restored Conference enlisted as Japanese members, the Y.K. O.S.K., Kokusai Kisen Kaisha and Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, and includes in its sphere a vost area rangincreasing. Your suggestion ing from the eastern coasts with New be put before the Board York as its centre and the Gulf of at the next meeting and what Mexico to Japan, China, Philippines, if they decide to do anything-will consequence, a general increase of be submitted to shareholders at an freights is expected. Iron from New extraordinary meeting which will be York to Japan, for instance, which is now \$10, will be increased probably The accounts have been proposed by \$3, says the Japan Chronicle.

GENERAL NOTES.

During last year 314 vessels have the accounts being passed kindly been launched at the Clyde shiphold up their hands. Against? Car- building yards, aggregating 514,549 ried unanimously. The next thing tons, while the machinery built was before the meeting is the re-election equal to 568,791 borsepower. The of directors, for the ensuing year. I previous year the tonnage was 569,960

Homeward bound from Bombay, the P. and O. liner Macedonia, of Mr. D. E. Clark. I beg to second. 10,512 tons, built in 1904, which was at the battle of the Falkland Island as an armed cruiser, sailed from Gibralnautical miles, in 2 days 17 hours.

> the Java-China-Japan Line from the obtains mainly cereals, seeds, Java Freight Conference has created a cowhides, etc., while the freights absorbing shipments of drygoods at Some unsubsidised shipowners N.Y.K. charges Y12 upon drygoods on the same line.

OLDEST LONDON LINKS

FINDS BEHIND A CITY. HOARDING.

Behind a hoarding in Fetter lanel off Fleet street; is an archeologica "lucky dip." It is a vacant plot of ground which is being excovated to a depth of 12ft. by a mining engineer.

As already reported, a beautiful Greek brooch of finely worked gold. which may be the key to the knowledge of an unknown Greek civilisation in England before the Roman occupation, has been found in the pit. Many other discoveries, while of less historical values are of great interest. One of the most unusual is a Roman brick which bears the print of the paws of an animal which must have walked across it while the clay was still wet.

Another relic is a mussel shell with paint in it, evidently for the use of an artist. This dates back to mediaval days and it is interesting to note that gold paint is still sold by artist's colourmen in mussel shells.

carried probably by a modish person | Mare. many hundreds of years ago; a large lump of cobalt blue cramel bearing the impress of two seals, which was certain lessons at the Central Kinema probably used by monks for enamel- Hall. A teacher explains and lectures ling work; and a clay tile with the on selected films. An excellent. Tudor rose upon it have also been feature is that the lecturer can stop

and Y10 upon matches. To cope with this challenge, the N.Y.K. is discussing measures to be taken.

The New York steamship line, bc. outward and homeward, is enjoying very good shipments, in contrast to the idleness of the Pacific route. Both the N.Y.K. and O.S.K. liners are The secession of the NY.K. and packed almost full. The outward run The Chairman: I thank you for This concluded the business, the severe freight war in the Java shipping obtainable for the homeward service line. A certain company has been are construction materials, iron, etc. apply for ancillary letters authorising Y10 and matches at Y8, when the already arranging to run their ships

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS ARRIVALS.

Unda, (A.P.C.) from Singapore.-Sheafdart, (Dodwell & Co.) from

Busra Singapore. - B.51. Yodo Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung -Wanchai. 🔹

Anshia Maru, (Kimura & Co.) from Keclung - Wanchai. Cheulon Maru, (Nanyo Yusen Kaisha) from Macassar.-- B7_

CLEARANCES.

Pyrrhus. (B. & S.), for Yokohoma via Shanghai.—Feb. 3. Unda, (A.R.C.) for Shanghai.

Pin Samud, (Kung Ngan Seng.) for Bangkók, via Swatow.-Feb. ... Cheulm Maru (Nanyo Y. K.) for Kobe, via Moji.—Feb. 4. Benmohr, (Gibb Livingston & Co.) for Yokohama, via Shanghai.- Feb. 4.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A woman who leas not been known to speak for years was remanded on a The handle of a mediæval hand-bag, charge of wandering at Weston-super-

> Brussels school children now attend the "movie" at-will which enables him to point out any special points The Brussel's public schools already have, 50,000 yards of films. It is hoped soon that a kinema hall may be added to each public school.

Details, of the terms of settlement in Italy of the estate of Mr. Caruso. under which half goes to the late tenor's daughter and the other half equally divided between the widow and Mr. Caruso's relations, have been filed in the Surrogate Court New York. The widow has requested ancillary letters of administration to take over the £40,000 assets in New York. Later the tenor's wife will the collection of phonograph royalties, which are said to total over £50,000

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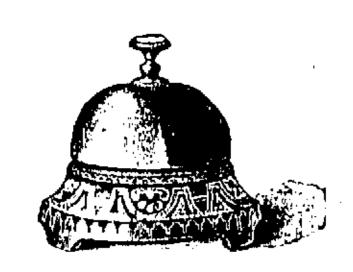
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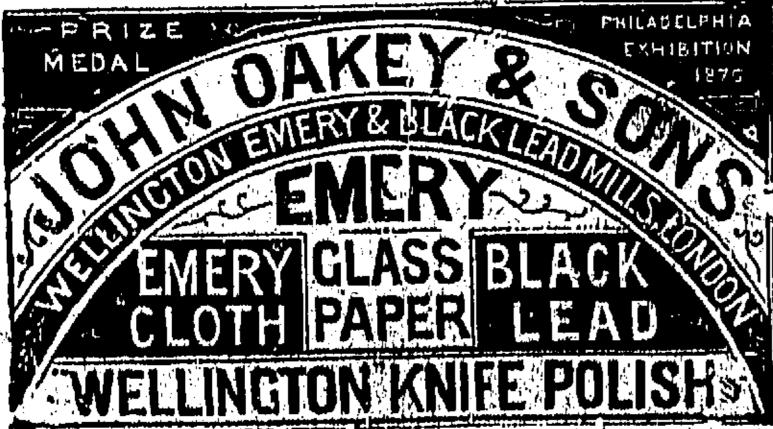
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Your loving PETER PAN

SNIP TRIES TO KEEP HIS PROMISE.

Spip and Spop went to the party with Mary and had a lovely time. There were three or four other dogs Event." there as well and they all had races in the garden and were given saucers of milk after ten.

· Now, if you remember, Snorum the kitten had been very kind to Snip. She had washed his diray paws so that he wis able to go to the party. because Mary would certainly not Engineers and Shipbuilders of Honghave taken him if she had seen him kong, annual ball. City Hall, 9.30 covered with mud.

Snip was very grateful and had promised to bring back some milk or fish for her as she told him that those were the only two things that she

So when Snin saw his saucer of Challenge Cup. milk be whisp red to Snop. 'I must how can I carry it?

head thoughtfully with his paw. "You had better rin and see if Champion Stakes. veu can find an old tin," he said at

the milk while you are away." "All right," Snip answered, 'I will be as quick as ever I can." And off he flow through the front door which fortunately had been left open and Society's annual show. Botanic round to the back yard where he Gardens. thought the might possibly find a tin by the dustbin. And sure enough there was just one small jam tin. It was

trotted back with it. All the children had gone out into l the garden and to Snip's surprise furniture, "Rockymount," No. 39 Snop had gone too and alas-the Conduit R ad, 2 30 p.m. saucer of milk was empty!

thought Srip, "I ain quite sure that Offices, 3 percent | Snop would not touch it."

greatest of friends and would never Naval Dickyard, 9.30 a.m. do anything so mean.

in great distress. dreadfully sorry but I couldn't help hold property at Fuk Teun Heung it. Mary made me go out into the (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m. garden to do my tricks and she was February 9.- Hughes and Hough, Mar. 29. -T.K.K. Persia Muru.

has happened to your milk." in a corner, washing her paws and February 10.—Hughes and Hough, Feb. 7.—0. N. looking as well-fed and as sleek as stamp collections. Sales Rooms, 5 , ossible.

"Why, what are you doing here?" the dogs exclaimed together.

"Oh I just happened to be strolling Tak," Sales rooms, 3 p.m. along this way." Snorum answered (for it was not far from Mary's house) "And I looked in and found a delicious saucer of milk which nobody seemed Steamship Co., Ltd., creditors' meetto want and I thought it was a pity ing. Offices of Seth, Mancell and that it should be wasted and so I lapped it up." and the smiled con | Shanghai, 4 p.m. tentedly at Snip and Snop.

"Well you have done the right Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., thing this time Snorum" said Snip, Ltd. Union Building, noon. in a rather relieved tone of voice, February 10.—The Kowloon Land Feb. 5.—?.S.K. "That was my saucer of milk which I and Building Co., Ltd., 23rd. ordinary was going to bring home for you an I general meeting. Company's offices,

about." bering it," Snorum said "But what 35th ordinary annual meeting. Offices have you done? You have cut your of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and

along the verandah. "Come along," said Snop, "We woon. had better find Mary or we shall get into trouble if we do not do our tricks | Coment Co., Ltd., 33rd ordinary antogether. And you had better go nual meeting. St. George's Buildings, home Snorum," ne added, "As you Chater Road, 11 a.m. have not been asked to the party."

"All right, Good bye," me owed Co., Ltd., 17th annual general Snorum, "See you later." And off she meeting of shareholders. Offices of went waving her tail and looking Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11.30 very pleased with herself.

PETER PAN.

THE BEWITCHED GOLDFISH.

I have a goldfish in a bowl. He looks so red and bright, His coat is shiny as can be, He glitters in the light.

I somehow think he was a knight In coat of golden mail, Until a witch hanged him into A fish with waving tail.

If I could change him back again How splendid that would be He'd be a prince—I'm sure of that. And p'raps ho'd marry mo ! Peter Pan.

How much did Buckingham Palace rost to build 1 It was built for a sovereign.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 4.—Coronet Theatre, he promised and I am telling you this The Kid." Hongkong Theatre, Here Comes the Bride." World Theatre, ' A Doll's House." Kowloon Theatre, The Dub." Theatre Royal, Warwick Feb. 6. O.S K. Comedy Company. 'Pygnialion." February 6 - Theatre Royal, the Warwick Comedy Company. " A Bill

of Divorcement."

February 7.—Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company. The Double Feb. 6. - 0.8.K. February 8.— Theatre Royal, War-

wick Comedy Company. "A Woman of No Importance."

February 10.—The Institution of

SPORTING EVENTS.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The

February 21.—Hongkong Jockey take some of this to Snorum, but Club race meeting second day. The Hongkong Derby. Snop sat down and scratched his February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The

February 25.—Hongkong Jockey last, "And I will mount guard over Club race meeting, fourth day. The Mar. 1. - 4. F. Hongkong Handicap.

> OTHER EVENTS. March 2.—Hongkong Horticultural

PUBLIC ATTENON BALES.

February 6 - Hughes and Hough, sticky and had a nas'y shorp lid which littings and fixtures lying in the had been but round dro kedly but provises of Kam Wah & Co., also Ship picked it up in his mouth and sun lee provisions and an iron safe. No. 76 Des Voeux Road, II a.m. February 6.-Lammert Bros.,

Februa: 6 -- Public Works Dapart-"What can have happened?" ment, one lot Crown land. P.W.D.

February 7.—Hughes and Hough, You see these two dogs were the firewood, packing cases, 'etc. H.M.

February 7.—Lammert Bros., At that moment Snop came tearing household furniture, two typewriters, one iron safe. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m. "Oh Snip," he panted. "I am | February 8 .- Lammert Bros., lease- | Mar. 8.-T. K. K.

rather cross because she could not find a quantity of tobacconists' sundries. you too. And I do not know what Sales rooms 10,30 a.m.

Just then they heard a most con Chinese porcelains, bronze and tented our ing an I saw Snorum sitting kakemonos. Sales rooms 2 30 p.m.

> February 16.—Hughes and Hough, twin screw passenger steamer "Sun

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 6.—The Nancy Moller McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII Feb. 5.-O. S. K. Kishu Maru. February 7.-The Hongkong,

it was not an easy thing to carry Victoria Buildings noon February 10.—Hongkong and Kow-"Thank you dear Saip for remem. loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.;

Co, Ltd., 11 a.m. "It was carrying this nasty sharp | February 14.—Dairy Farm, Ice old tin I expect," replied Snip, "Any- and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., ex-raway it does not matter. I do not ordinary general meeting to consider want it now." And he gave it a kick resolution increasing capital from with his paw which sent it flying \$855,000 to \$1,500,000. Registered Offices, No. 2, Lower Albert Road,

February 16.—The Green Island

February 16.—Union Waterboat

February 17.—Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting, to confirm resolution inereasing capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m. February 18.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders.

City Hall, noon. February 18 .- The West Point Building Co., extraordinary general meeting to confirm resolution for voluntarily winding up the company. Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Lld., 11 a m.

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Feb. b.—B. F. Glaucus Pyrrbus. Singan. Waishing. Fushimi Maru. Empress of Japan. Bay State. Tottori Maru. Tenyo Maru. Rhesus. 12,-B. F. 12.—P. & O. Dunera. Calcutta Maru. 12.-N.Y.K. Khiva. 14.—P. & O. 18.—B. F. Troilus Keystone State. JS. A. T 20.—C. M Nanking. Andre Lebon. 20.—M. M. 22.—B F Ajax. 23,~ B, F. Teiresias. Empress of Russia. 23.-0.P.S.24. T.K.K. Korea Maru. 25, ~ (), 8, K Africa Maru. 2a. - P. & O Sicilia. 28,-P. & O. Devanba. Peleus Hawaji Maru. 4.-0.8.KMenter. 5.—B. F. Rhenus. $5 - B_i F_i$ 8.- T.K K. Shinyo Maru. Silver State 9.-A. L. 12, -B. F. Anchises.

13.-P. & O. Novaca. 23,--C.P.S. Empress of Asia. Pinetree State. 23 — A. L. 28,—C. P.S. Monteagle. 28. - P. & O Kalvan. Apr. 4. -T.K.K. Taiyo Maru. Empress of Japan. b. -- C. P.S. 11.—P. & O. Piassy. 20.—C.P.S. 24 -T. K. K. Sicillia. 24.—P. & O. 28,...P. & O. Dongola.

Empress of Russis. Siberia Maru. May 9, -1', & ... Kashmir. Empress of Asia. 48.-30. P. S. 27.--C. P. S. Montengie.

TIENTSIN. Mar. 12.—B. F. Anchises. TSINGTAO.

Feb. 8.—1.C.S.N. Waishing. KEELUNG. Feb. 6.—O. S. K.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

DAIREN.

February 10.—Hughes and Hough, Feb. 8.—I.C S.N. Taksang. PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. Kaifong.

> HAIPHONG. { Feb. 7.-M, M. Cap Arcona.

Azay le Rideau. 22. - M. M.SAIGON. Feb. 5.-O. S. K. Kishn Maru.

7.-M. M. Cap Arcona-

22.-M. M. Azay le Rideau.

BANGKOK. Kwangchow.

8.-I.C.S.N. Hopmag. SINGAPORE.

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Ander Maru. 16.-0, S. K. 17 -N.Y.K. Kitano Maru. 21,—R. I. Janus 20. - B. F. 0 -- B. F. Demodocua. Antton Hall. ∕21.—B. F. Phomius. M intor Indus Marg. 21.-0.8 K. 22.—M. M. 23.—G. L. 24.—E. L. Glenshane. City of Tokyo. 25.—P. & O. 27.—E. A. Dunora. Agapenor. Tracia. Kashgar. Ningchow.

21.—B. F

24. -- P. & O.

28.-B. F. 28. – L. T. 1.-P. &. O. 2 - B. F. Lumaous 4 --- R.F. 0.--E. A. 7.-B.F. 10.-H.E.A.L. 10.—B. F. 14.—P. & O. 14.--- B. F. 15.—P. & O. Kahinga. 20.-- H. F. Mentor. 29.—16. A. 20.—P. & O. Tongking. Devanta. Malaya. 10. - H.E.A.T Tikondari Anchises. 11.~ H W. Novers. Yelresiss. 19.--P. & O.

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AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

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WAGES REDUCTION.

Boston, February 3rd A reduction is appropried of 90 per cent, in the wages of cot on operatives in New England

ELECTING THE NEW POPE.

Rome February 2nd. The Conclave was mangurated by fifty cardinals participating in a procession to The Vallean and attending Mass. Cardinal Marmi is soffering from influenza and is unable to attend. Two American cardinals have still not arrived and will not be able to attend the first

PRINCE YAMAGATA DEAD.

Tokyo, February 1st. The death is announcement of Prince

Yamagala. The late Prince had been ill for some weeks preceding his death. His death. so shortly after that of Marquis Okuma removes, we believe, the last remaining istatesman who can claim to have played a distinguished part in the civic strife attending the Restoration. The late Prince was born in Choshu in 1838, being thus nearly 84 years of age at the time of his death. His cureer has been that of a d stinguished soldier and statesman. H was Chief of Staff in 1877 of the Army of Subjugation commanded by the late H.I.H. Prince Arisugawa in the civil war, and in the war with China he was commander of the 1st Army until ill health compelled him to return home: On the outbreak of the Rus o-Japan was he succeeded Marquis Oyama as Chief of Staff. As a statesman he has occupied in the course of h s long life various posts in the Government and in 1888-89 he went on a mission to Europo and America to study systems of local self-Government and the constitution of civil corporations He attended the Coronation of the Tear Nicholas in 1800 and brought back the Yamagata-Lobanow Convention. He has on two occasions formed Ministries in Japan, and when the late Prince Ito in 1909 undertook the post of Resident General of Korea, Marshal Yamagata succeeded him as President of the Privy Council. Among the meny honours which the late Prince enjoyed was that of honorary mombership of the British Order of Merit. There are only four distinguished mon on whom this honour has been conforred, the others being Admiral Count

NEW DUTCH MILITIA.

Togo, Marshal Foch, and Marshal Joffred

THE HARDS, February 2nd The first chamber by 27 votes to 13 ling passed the new militia law.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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GENOA CONFERENCE.

Pages, February 3rd M. Pomence has invited the Allied The division Governments to a preliminary consultaand the first for a street with a view to adopting a common. apt to come and the time conduct as regards Genoa. The French Covernment's qualms regarding The Wastern Lie Garith's correspondent, the outcome of a European conference is in the statement and determined the work that M. Pomence is dissutisfied with the ... that I advant vaguenes of the wording of the Genoa water larger 1) is of programme. It declares that the passage charging magnificent establishment of European peace on the territory latters, say in table foundations, must not entail the tractics, also the to the epithus Apper Scleson settlement. The reparathe results tons problem cannot be reopened concludes . If France does not obtain quayments or guarantees she will be constimumed to reserve liberty of action.

ALLIED DEBTS.

WASHINGTON February and The Government is objecting to the maximum duration and minimum interest bonds under the Allied Debts Funding The second section and Bill mentioned in a cable of the 1st The art of avoked a query just. Alternatively it suggests that the Tropicles to combergeon where in the maximum should be fifty years and the minimum interest topic cent. It how ever does not insist on this

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MINING DISASTER.

NEW YORK, February "lot. A serious mining disaster at Gittes Persystemma Nine wert killer and 26 contourbed and these are believed to have per shed in the bisulting explosion.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN GERMANY

Berlin, February 2nd Although restricted to engine drivers guards, and train attendants, the strike has virtually tied up all passenger and goods traffic. To day only two trains left Berlin. The police seized several million marks of strikers' funds lying at the ! banks. Two strike leaders were arrested. The city and suburban trains are not run

APAN'S TWENTY ONE DEMANUS.

Washington, February 31d At a meeting of the Far Eastern Commultie the Japanese delegation aunounced. the withdrawal of Group V of the Twenty one Demands

PRUXY BRIDEGROOM.

QUICK END TO WEDDING CEREMONY.

Unaware that under the marriage laws of England it is impossible to be married by proxy, a bridegroom, who engaged his brother to act in his capacity finds bimself to day still unmarried, although the wedding ceremony had actually been begun.

Mr. Charles Phillips recently took out a licence to be married in a London register office, and the ceremony was arranged for noon. At that hour a man, accompanied by an attractive young woman, entered the office and produced the licence, and everything was made ready for the

ceremony. Reading out the bride's particulars and finding them correct, the registrar turned to the apparent bridegroom and began to read over to him his declaration. Everything went smoothly until the bridegroom's

Christian name were mentioned. Then it was that the bridegroom by proxy told the registrar that the names were his brother's, and that he was deputising for him. At the same time he produced a note written by his brother saying that he was called suddenly to France and stating that he wished to be married by proxy, and naming his brother as the substitute.

The astonished registrar pointed out to the couple that it was impossible for him to marry them, and that the brother named on the licence must attend to be married.

In vain the bride-te-be explained that her shauce would be away for et least another week, and that all her fiends had been told of the event. The registrar was obdurate, and the couple and their witnesses drifted out of the office.

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